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## TREASURY OUTLOOK

Improvement Not What Was Reasonably Hoped For.

OVER \$10,000,000 DEFICIT THIS MONTH

A Decrease of \$3,670,000 in the Gold Reserve Since the 4th Inst.—The Situation, It Is Expected, Will Improve Before Sept. 1.

Washington, Aug. 12.—With one-third of August passed, the treasury situation does not show that improvement that was reasonably hoped for. The receipts foot up \$3,361,000, and the expenditure \$16,533,000, leaving a deficit so far of \$10,295,000. It is probable that this deficit will be lessened somewhat before the end of August. Gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$107,104,281—a decrease since Aug. 4, when the reserve reached its recent maximum of \$3,670,000. Then the reserve stood at \$110,782,000, built up from \$39,669,000 on July 23, its lowest recent period, by national banks contributing \$26,300,000. Since July 23 the legal tender notes held by the treasury, which were paid out for the gold paid in, and which are redeemable in gold on demand, have decreased from \$37,890,000 to \$63,250,000. Since July 1 the treasury has redeemed in gold \$21,000,000 of legal tender notes presented for redemption.

## NEW YORK BANK FAILURE.

Murray Hill Institution's Assets Represented by Too Much Real Estate.

New York, Aug. 12.—The failure of the Murray Hill bank, a state institution, yesterday, will, it is feared, seriously harm a number of business firms in the neighborhood who were depositors, although the superintendent of banking, Mr. Kilburn, believes the bank will be able in time to settle in full with all depositors. In a statement he said: "I have closed the Murray Hill bank because I thought it in an unsafe condition. I have taken this action after consulting with the members of the clearing house committee and the board of directors. The trouble with the bank, so far as I have been able to ascertain, is that it has not sufficient money with which to do business and no way of raising it. A great many of the assets are represented by real estate and other securities which cannot be realized upon without great sacrifice at present. The bank, under the presidency of Mr. Hopkins, has been, in my opinion, conservatively managed, but the fact that it has accumulated such a large amount of unavailable assets has placed it in a position, as above stated, where it has not and cannot get sufficient ready money to continue business." President Hopkins said that he had no doubt that the "silver scare" was responsible for the state of affairs that had brought about the closing of the bank. Several of the heavy depositors, he said, had drawn their money for the purpose of investing it in gold. One man took \$100,000 from the bank and had it changed into gold.

## THE LOUISIANA LYNCHINGS.

The Italian Government Urged to Take Action.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The Popolo Romano, recalling the lynching of Italians at New Orleans in 1891 and referring to the lynching in that city of three Italians on Sunday last, urges the Italian government to call the attention of the European powers to the strange position of foreigners in America and to promote the collective action of the powers. The Don Chisciotte says that a repetition of the horrible events obliges the Italian government to demand satisfaction, in order to prevent the authorities of other countries from tolerating attacks upon Italians.

## Death of an Old Telegraph Operator.

New York, Aug. 12.—Waldo H. Collins, an old-time telegrapher, of late years in the employ of the Gold and Stock Telegraph company, died last evening at his residence in Brooklyn, after an illness of three weeks. He was well known throughout the United States as an expert telegraph operator. He was 60 years of age, and for many years resided at Calais, Me.

## The Rebellious Matabeles.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Times from Cape Town says that a proclamation has been issued which extends the time of grace for the surrender of the Matabele rebels to September 22.

## The Cretan Trouble.

London, Aug. 12.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that there are now about 9,000 Cretans at the port of Athens, whether they have fled to escape the fury of the Turks. These people are fed by the government, which also finds quarters for them. Arrangements are being made to distribute them among the provincial towns. The dispatch adds that six more villages in the vicinity of Candia, the principal town of Crete, are reported to have been sacked and burned by the Turks.

## FIVE PROBABLY KILLED.

The Number of Bodies Believed to Be Under the New York Fire Ruins.

New York, Aug. 12.—It is now believed that the number of lives lost by the fire yesterday afternoon at Greenwich and Watts streets will number five. Work of searching the ruins for the dead is being pushed forward as fast as possible, but this is necessarily slow as the bricks, iron work and mortar are still too hot to permit of much progress being made and the firemen continue to pour streams of water into the ruins. While the firemen were fighting the flames the bodies of two victims could be plainly seen on the fire escapes. Five men and boys were injured while escaping from the burning building. They were taken to Hudson Street hospital, mangled and burned. What caused the fire is not known, but it is believed to have been started by an explosion. It is known that an explosion occurred a few minutes after the fire broke out. The fire spread like a flash through the building at No. 465, where it originated, and cut off the escape of many. The firemen who first reached the scene of the conflagration saw a number of men at the windows appealing for help but before any attempt at rescue could be made they fell back exhausted by the heat and smoke, and all are supposed to have perished in the flames. Altogether there were about thirty-two men employed by the Warren company. There were fifteen on the top or sixth floor, eleven on the fifth, four on the fourth and a couple on the office on ground floor. From the stories told by those who claimed to be near by when the first alarm was given, faces were seen at nearly every window. When the flames were gotten under control the charred bodies of four victims were exposed to view on the fire escapes of the third and fifth stories. Two others, one a girl, were seen to fall back in the flames overcome probably by the smoke before the fire touched them. The buildings burned were Nos. 465, 467 and 469 Greenwich street, occupied by the A. K. Warren Electric Repair works and a number of smaller firms.

## RIOT AT ELMIRA REFORMATORY.

An Attempt on the Part of Prisoners to Escape Frustrated.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Seventy of the lower second-grade inmates of the state reformatory were taken to the large parade ground yesterday to drill under the charge of Principal Keefer Sample and Capt. Adams. After the exercises were over, and as the inmates were returning to the building, some of the men pitched upon Sample and Adams, assaulting them with iron buckets. Both were borne to the ground, but Sample not one of the convicts in the leg, and in response to a general alarm, twenty-five guards, armed with Winchester rifles, appeared on the scene and succeeded in quelling the riot. Sample and the wounded convict are in the hospital. Adams was also badly injured. The rioters have been placed in solitary confinement. It appears that a plot had been laid to escape, and had the convicts succeeded in getting Sample and Adams out of the way they would have made a dash for the walls, and some of them might have got away.

## Flying Machine Inventor Killed.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Herr Lilienthal, an engineer, who for many years was experimenting in the building of flying machines, met with an accident yesterday that resulted in his death. He started with one of his machines to fly from a hilltop at Rhinow, near Berlin. The apparatus worked all right for a few minutes and Lilienthal flew quite a distance, when suddenly the machinery of the apparatus got out of order, and machine and man fell to the ground. Lilienthal was so badly injured that he died in the hospital to which he was removed.

## Suspension of Deputy Warden McKenna.

Albany, Aug. 12.—Deputy Warden McKenna of Clinton prison, who was last week suspended by Warden Thayer for his part in the exclusion of Peter Keenan from the prison buildings, yesterday afternoon called upon Gen. Lathrop, the superintendent of state prisons. McKenna explained his position in the matter. Gen. Lathrop has the evidence in the case before him and will announce through Warden Thayer at Dannemora whether or not the two prison officials who used force to eject Keenan are to be removed.

## Australian Wheat Crops.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Commercial agent Stewart Keightley writes the department of state from Newcastle, N. S. W., that the area sown in wheat this year is much larger than ever before and that the season promises a crop sufficient for home consumption and a quantity for export.

## J. A. Sawyer Found Dead in Bed.

Malone, N. Y., Aug. 12.—J. K. Sawyer was found dead in bed at Lake Placid yesterday. He was for many years one of the proprietors of the Malone Palladium, and is said to leave an interest in that paper. He was 70 years of age.

## BRYAN IN SECLUSION

Meets Only His Chief Advisors in New York To-day.

RESTING FOR TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

The Hoarseness Contracted During His Journey Somewhat Relieved—Mrs. Bryan to Receive This Afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

New York, Aug. 12.—Candidate Wm. J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan spent last night at the home of W. P. St. John on East Thirty-fourth street, where they were conducted on their arrival in this city at 8 o'clock last night. Mr. Bryan denied himself to all callers this morning except his immediate advisers, and he will not leave Mr. St. John's house until he starts for the Madison Square garden this evening. Mrs. Bryan also remained in seclusion this morning, but it is said she will receive in parlor "D.R." of the Fifth Avenue hotel this afternoon. Mr. Bryan held a conference this morning with Arthur Sewall, Chairman Jones and Richard Bland. It is understood that his speech to be delivered to-night was again carefully gone over, and other details of the meeting discussed. Although there was no formal reception of the Bryan party last night, there was a big crowd at the Jersey City station when the Bryan train rolled in. As soon as the train had come to a full stop Mr. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr of Clearfield, Pa.; John A. Creighton, member of the notification committee from Nebraska; J. S. Malone, J. T. Snyder of Clearfield, Pa.; John D. Warman, John Garman, H. V. Dively and Clarence J. Gallagher, a personal friend of Mr. Bryan, alighted. Mr. Sewall and the other members of the reception committee rushed forward and in turn shook hands with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. The entire party were then conducted through the baggage room to the boat, and the crowd was thus avoided. In this city another crowd had assembled, but Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were hurried to a carriage and driven to the residence of Mr. St. John. Quite a crowd had assembled there, but Mr. Bryan, in response to the cheers, merely bowed acknowledgement and passed inside.

## The Notification Meeting.

All arrangements for the notification meeting in Madison Square garden to-night are completed. Mr. Bryan's voice is stronger than it was last night on his arrival and the huskiness caused by the numerous speeches he made during his journey from Nebraska has almost entirely disappeared. Mr. Sewall spent part of this morning completing his speech. He says it is not lengthy, and as he is not much of an orator he does not expect or desire to make a great hit. Gov. Stone of Missouri, who will make the speech of notification, says his address will be short. He does not know who the other speakers will be. Richard Bland and others may deliver addresses if the principal speeches are not too long and the night is not too warm. Elliot F. Danforth, who is to preside at the meeting, had a private conference with Senator Jones this morning regarding details for the meeting. The following notice has been issued for the information of persons desiring to attend the meeting: Positively no admittance without ticket. Holders of white tickets, except the few for boxes, must approach the garden from Twenty-sixth street. The Madison avenue entrance will be open to them at 7:45 o'clock. Holders of numbered tickets for reserved seats and boxes must approach the garden through Twenty-seventh street, and be in their seats not later than 7:45. Madison avenue entrance will be open to them at 7 o'clock. The special Twenty-seventh street entrance will be open at 6:45 o'clock, and will be closed at 7:45 o'clock, except for the press reserve. Special overflow meetings will be held on lower Madison avenue, under the direction of the single-tax Bryan and Sewall club and the Bimetallist league.

## Sound Money Democratic Headquarters.

Indianapolis, Aug. 12.—The executive headquarters of the national sound money democratic party have been established in the Lemke building at Penn and Market streets, in this city. Ex-Representative W. D. Bryan, chairman of the executive committee, and John R. Wilson, both at this city, will be at the headquarters until the convention is held on Sept. 2. William S. Weller has been appointed assistant secretary to Mr. Wilson. State and county headquarters will also be located in this building.

## Travel Arrangements at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Aug. 12.—Press arrangements for the convention of the national sound money democrats have been placed in charge of Evans Woolnash, assistant secretary of the national committee. All papers desiring work in the convention hall are requested to apply to him at Indianapolis before Aug. 17.

## HANNA IN CHICAGO

The National Chairman Calls on Merchants and Manufacturers.

EXISTING THEM IN MCKINLEY'S CAUSE

Callers at the Western Republican Headquarters—Senator Burrows Assigned to the Stump in Indiana—The Outlook in Utah.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Chairman Hanna spent this morning at the Auditorium hotel and in his office at headquarters around the corner in varied conferences, in discussions with politicians, and some time in the private offices of Chicago's big manufacturers and merchants, notably among the latter being P. D. Armour. Mr. Hanna is working out his plan to enlist actively and extensively the services of these commercial leaders in the republican campaign. Col. W. C. Haskell of Cleveland arrived last night and assumed his position of sergeant-at-arms of the national committee. He was accompanied by Major W. C. F. Dick of Akron, O., who is Mr. Hanna's private secretary at headquarters. United States Senator Brown of Utah was one of the callers from outside Chicago. He said: "Some republicans in Utah are off on the silver question, but they will vote for McKinley for his protection policy. The wool growers are for protection to a man, and most of the Mormons have been won over on the tariff issue." The speakers' bureau assigned Senator Burrows to South Bend, Valparaiso and Crawfordsville, Ind., for August 20, 21 and 22, respectively. Capt. Tauner, republican nominee for governor of Illinois, left last night under medical orders for South Haven, Mich., for an indefinite period. A closer examination of his injuries has revealed three broken ribs. His health generally is poor.

## Harrison To Speak in New York.

New York, Aug. 12.—Gen. Powell Clayton, in charge of the speakers' bureau at republican headquarters, has received a letter from ex-President Harrison, promising to deliver one speech in this city, and the date has been fixed for August 27. The place has not yet been selected.

## Kansas Republicans.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 12.—Gov. E. N. Morrill was last night renominated for governor by the republicans of Kansas. The resolutions endorsed McKinley and Hobart and the national platform favoring sound money.

## THE CUBAN WAR.

Rebels Wreck a Passenger Train and Destroy a Big Plantation.

Havana, Aug. 12.—Rebels have wrecked a passenger train near Navajas, province of Matanzas, by exploding four dynamite bombs under it as it was passing. A number of passengers and several soldiers who were acting as guards were wounded. The insurgents have destroyed the Cuban sugar estate of Ilueca, in the Mauzillo district, owned by Joseph Riquelme, an American, and the San Miguel estate at Azopardo, province of Matanzas. The losses occasioned by the destruction of the properties are estimated at \$1,000,000 in each case.

## New York Tailors' Strike.

New York, Aug. 12.—A well authenticated report was circulated among the strikers on the east side late last evening that a scheme was on foot whereby the coatmakers' strike will be settled within forty-eight hours. Leader Schoenfeld would neither confirm or deny the report. Henry Davis and Jacob Hayman, two large manufacturers, signed the agreement with the Brotherhood of Tailors. Hayman is at present working with non-union hands, but he will turn these out and engage union hands, starting to-day.

## Wrecked Crew Reach Port.

New York, Aug. 12.—On board the Clyde line steamer New York, just arrived from San Dominican ports, were Capt. Nelson and seven of the crew of the schooner Lena Nelson, which was wrecked on July 18 near Punta Cana on the eastern end of the island of San Domingo while on a voyage from Macoris for New York. The vessel will prove a total loss.

## National League Games.

At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 0. At New York—New York, 8; Brooklyn, 2. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 9; St. Louis, 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 17; Washington, 3. At Louisville—Louisville, 6; Cleveland, 6; (eleven innings; called on account of darkness).

## Standing of the Clubs.

Per	Per
W. L. Ct.	W. L. Ct.
Bal'mre 63 27 700	Brooklyn 41 50 451
Cat'mre 63 30 684	Phil'phia 40 50 441
Cleveland 57 33 633	N. York 39 53 424
Chicago 57 40 581	Wash'n. 35 54 393
Pittsb'g 52 49 565	St. Louis 28 64 303
Boston 49 41 544	Little 22 66 250

## Minor League Games.

Rochester, 7; Wilkesbarre, 6. Syracuse, 8; Scranton, 4. Buffalo, 7; Springfield, 2. Toronto, 7; Providence, 5. Worcester, 12; Athletic, 3.

## CAPT. GEO. W. EVANS DEAD.

The Distinguished Officer Passed Away at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—Capt. George W. Evans, a retired officer of the United States army, died at the City hospital yesterday of a paralytic stroke which he received at Annapolis a month ago. He has been an invalid several years, owing to an affection which caused the bones of his body to soften so that they frequently broke and incapacitated him for active service. Capt. Evans was born in Baltimore fifty-five years ago. He began his career in the armed service of Uncle Sam before he was twenty years old. He enrolled as a volunteer September 23, 1861, and six days after he was twenty years old, on December 23, 1861, he was mustered in as captain of the First Maryland infantry, Eastern shore volunteers. During the civil war he served for a time in the Eighth Army corps, was in the battle of Gettysburg and served under Gen. Lew Wallace against Gen. Early at Monocacy Bridge, Md., besides filling other assignments and detached duty. Capt. Evans was mustered out of the volunteer service Dec. 23, 1864, but was appointed to the regular army as second lieutenant of the Thirty-second infantry, Jan. 22, 1867. He was brevetted first lieutenant and captain, to date from March 1, 1867, for gallant and meritorious service during the war. He had extensive service in the Indian campaigns in Arizona. On account of his thorough knowledge of military law, which he gained by study and experience, he served a long time as judge-advocate of the general court martial. His tactical knowledge made him a desirable instructor at military institutions and led to his detail to the North Carolina military institute at Charlotte.

## LI HUNG'S FINANCIAL HINT.

Bank of England Might Settle the Bimetallist Problem.

London, Aug. 12.—Li Hung Chang yesterday visited the Bank of England and remained there about an hour. The length of his stay was the probable cause of the circulation of a rumor that he was negotiating with the bank for a loan. It is known, however, that in discussing the silver question with the officials of the Bank of England he suggested that the institution might take the initiative in settling the bimetallist problem.

## Entertained by Chamber of Commerce.

A reception and banquet were given by the London chamber of commerce last night in honor of Li Hung Chang, who appeared in the picturesque garb of his native rank, including the famed yellow jacket and peacock feather. He wore in addition the decoration of the newly instituted Victorian order that has been conferred upon him by the queen. Li Hung Chang made a speech, which was interpreted to his hearers. In the course of his remarks he declared that as long as he lived he would advocate progress, industry and commerce in his native land, and that he would specially urge that the remotest corner of China be made accessible by railroads.

## Cheaper Beer in Mexico.

Washington, Aug. 12.—United States Consul Burke, at Chihuahua, Mexico, reports to the state department the establishment of a great brewery there which reduces the price of beer from 25 cents a glass to 10 cents throughout a large section of the border heretofore supplied from St. Louis.

## Oregon Gold Convention.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 11.—The gold standard democrats have issued a call for a convention to be held in this city August 22 for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the national convention to be held in Indianapolis.

## Drowned While Bathing.

Mattewan, N. J., Aug. 12.—Mason Hannon, an adopted son of Samuel McKee, of this place, was drowned yesterday while bathing.

## To Operate a School Yacht.

Albany, Aug. 12.—The Dolphin company, to own and operate a school yacht on Chautauqua lake, at Chautauqua, has been incorporated.

## Chicago Exchange Still Closed.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The local stock exchange is still closed. No closing bids or settlement prices are quotable.

## Drowned Before Their Father's Eyes.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 12.—George and Isaac Ferguson, aged 14 and 12 years respectively, were drowned while bathing in the Walkill river last night before their father's eyes. Owing to Mr. Ferguson's inability to swim, he was unable to render assistance to his sons. Both bodies were recovered.

## Cholera in Egypt.

Cairo, Aug. 12.—The latest official returns show that 322 more deaths have occurred from cholera throughout Egypt. Since the outbreak began there have been 13,286 deaths.

## Two Boys Drowned.

Bondsville, Mass., Aug. 12.—William and Roland Butterfield, aged 14 and 11 years, sons of William N. Butterfield, were drowned in the river here yesterday afternoon.

## THE DEADLY HEAT

Hundreds of Victims Claimed by the Sun's Fierce Rays.

GREATEST SUFFERING IN NEW YORK

Man and Beast Drop Dead in the Streets and the Hospitals Crowded—People Sleep on the Decks—Relief Promised To-night.

New York, Aug. 12.—Cooler weather is promised to-night by the government forecaster, but this promise has been made day after day for the last seven days and as many times proved erroneous. Even if this latest prediction proves true enough suffering has already been caused in this city and Brooklyn to make the recurrence of a hot wave something to be dreaded almost as much as the appearance of an eastern pest. Monday's death roll in the metropolitan district numbered 112, and the prostrations 266. And yesterday's record even exceeded Monday's alarming figures. To-day the prostrations and deaths promises to be not quite as large, but there is still great suffering. The ambulances are taxed to their ability and the hospitals are full of victims of the intense heat. In the east side tenements and sweater districts, where whole families are cooped in one room in many instances with only one small window and that one leading into an air shaft, the death rate and suffering is the greatest, although most of the deaths reported by the police were victims picked up in the streets or taken from factories. At night the roofs and fire-escapes of houses in the tenement districts are crowded with people driven from their sweltering quarters in an endeavor to get a breath of fresh air. At the open docks along the North and East rivers many persons, sometimes whole families, spent all last night, driven from their homes by the heat. The down-town parks were also utilized for camping quarters, as it were. The horse-car and express people have suffered considerable loss by the deaths of horses, and it is no uncommon sight to see a horse topple over dead in the streets.

## Deaths in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—The highest temperature yet recorded during the present heated spell by the local weather bureau was reached yesterday, when the thermometer went a fraction over 97. On the streets shaded thermometers touched from 100 to 104 degrees. Possibly people are becoming acclimated to the terrible heat or else, realizing its deadly power, are taking more precautions against it, for the mortality fell off somewhat. There were twelve deaths reported by the police yesterday and fifty cases of prostrations were admitted to the hospitals. To-day it is slightly cooler, but the suffering is terrible.

## Boston Sweltering.

Boston, Aug. 12.—The heat is still causing much suffering in Boston and other cities throughout Massachusetts, although it is not so oppressive to-day as it was yesterday. There have been numerous prostrations and several deaths and the mortality among infants is alarming.

## Work of the Hot Wave in Connecticut.

Hartford, Aug. 12.—The heat in this city and in all parts of Connecticut to-day is almost unbearable, but not quite as warm as yesterday. Deaths from sunstroke and prostrations are reported from a number of cities and towns, and in this city three succumbed yesterday. The highest point reached by the mercury was 97 degrees, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## Victims at Providence.

Providence, Aug. 12.—The thermometer reached a maximum of 95 degrees at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Nine deaths in this city from heat were reported, making the total of fourteen since Saturday. There were also many prostrations. Two deaths were reported in Pawtucket.

## Three Deaths at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The heated term still continues in this vicinity, although to-day is a shade less oppressive than yesterday, a slight breeze keeping the air in motion. Three deaths were reported up to noon as a result of the heat. A number of prostrations more or less serious were also reported. The thermometer registered 90. No material change in the weather is predicted before this evening.

## Big Shops Closed.

Susquehanna, Pa., Aug. 12.—Owing to the extreme heat, the extensive locomotive works of the Erie Railroad company have been closed indefinitely.

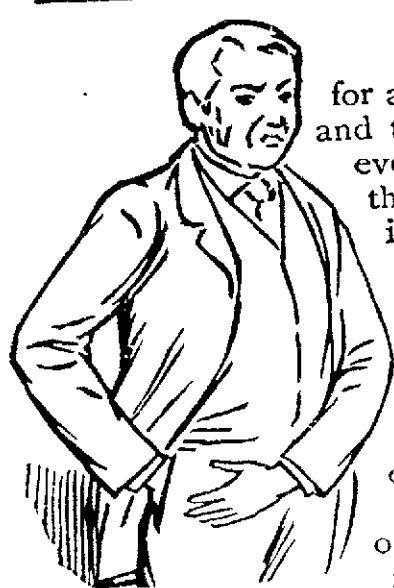
## Twelve Victims at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—Twelve fatalities from excessive heat were reported up to this morning. Thirty persons were prostrated. The maximum temperature was 95 degrees.

## Suffering at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The intense heat is causing great suffering here. Many prostrations have been reported during the past two days, and the death rate has been alarming. Three deaths occurred last night as a result of the heat. Many horses dropped dead in the streets.





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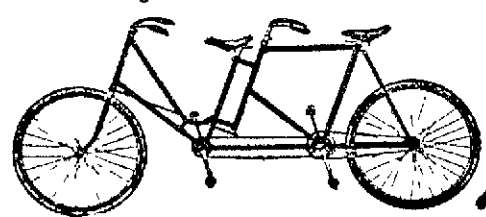
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## MUNICIPAL FRANCHISES.

City of Berlin Derives Large Revenues from Them.

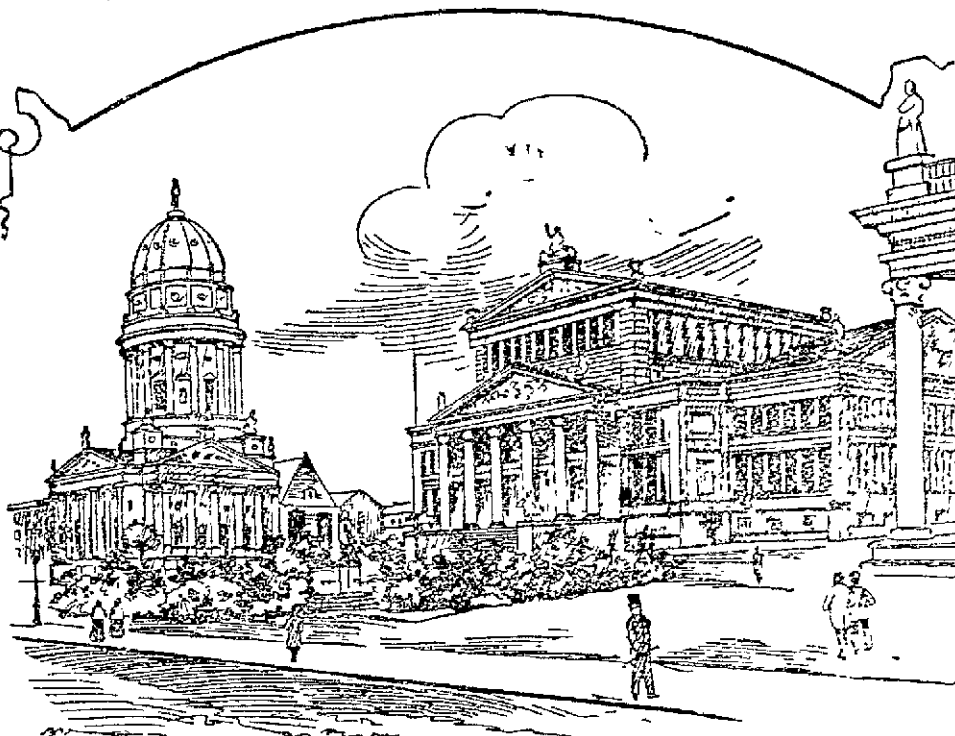
How German City Councils Deal with Corporations—Contracts Which Add Millions Annually to Depleted City Treasuries.

(Special Berlin (Germany) Letter.) For sound municipal government is indispensable to let out contracts and leases and to dispose of franchises in a way to redound to the best interests of the community, financial returns included. Whoever has given the subject of American city government the slightest attention knows that it is precisely in this respect that it is most at fault. The municipal history of New York is in itself a glaring illustration of the systematized misuse of franchises. Mayors and aldermen have made of their most important prerogative, and the enormous debts piled up and the insufficient income of most of our large American cities are, leaving downright corruption out of the question, the consequence of reprehensible neglect of all due precaution in guarding the interests of the commonwealth against the greed of private schemers. To bring about a thorough reform of municipal government in the United States nothing is more needed than to inculcate the lesson deeply in the hearts and brains of the average city council that the needs of a city are just like those of a private individual, of a commercial firm—there must be profit in all its undertakings in order to get to, and then remain on, a flourishing basis. That lesson once learned and insisted upon by the people at large, the greatest stumbling block that now lies in the way of municipal reform will have been removed.

Take, for instance, the three great items of gas works, electric plants and

which the company may operate. It requires, under heavy penalties, that the area be fully provided with main wires within a brief period, specified in the contract. As compensation for permission (not exclusive) to use the streets it is agreed that the municipal treasury shall receive ten per cent. of the company's gross receipts, and, further, that, whenever the company earns a net profit of more than six per cent. on its actual investment of capital, the city treasury shall receive 25 per cent. of such excess profits, in addition to its ten per cent. of the gross income. Still further, it is agreed that the company shall provide the magnificent electric illumination of Unter den Linden, together with that of the Potsdamer Platz and of Leipziger strasse, with all expense of maintenance and attendance at a price so low as to be nominal.

Besides this a special and favorable rate is provided for such further electric street lighting as the municipality may desire. The city authorities retain the fullest rights of inspection, both technical and financial, and the company's affairs are open to the knowledge of responsible public officials. The city requires the deposit of 250,000 marks as surety, and holds the company down to the strictest rules in regard to the laying of wires and the breaking up of streets or sidewalk surfaces. The company is required, moreover, to maintain a reserve fund equal to 20 per cent. of its invested capital, and this fund, in the form of Berlin municipal bonds, must be kept on deposit with the city magistrates. Accompanying the agreement is an official schedule of rates that the company is authorized to charge its private patrons. No departure from established rates can be made without the consent of the city authorities. Finally the municipality reserved the right to buy the entire plant and all its appurtenances at any time after October 1, 1895, upon a fair basis of valuation, carefully pro-



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internal communication. All three of them have been made important sources of revenue to Berlin and with that the quality and price of the service rendered by the companies is above what is rendered by American companies. In Berlin the gas supply has been made a city feature. The works are operated, however, by two distinct companies, at the city's risk and under the city's strict control. Both the grade of the illuminating and fuel gas and their prices are prescribed and no deviation is, under any circumstances, permitted. The gas is tested daily by municipal officers. The price is about 50 per cent. lower than in the majority of large American cities. Yet the clear profits accruing to the municipal treasury every year are reckoned by the millions and the taxes are by that much diminished. Berlin is, however, not by any means alone in this respect. Other German cities owning their gas works are Hamburg, Breslau, Dresden, Leipzig,

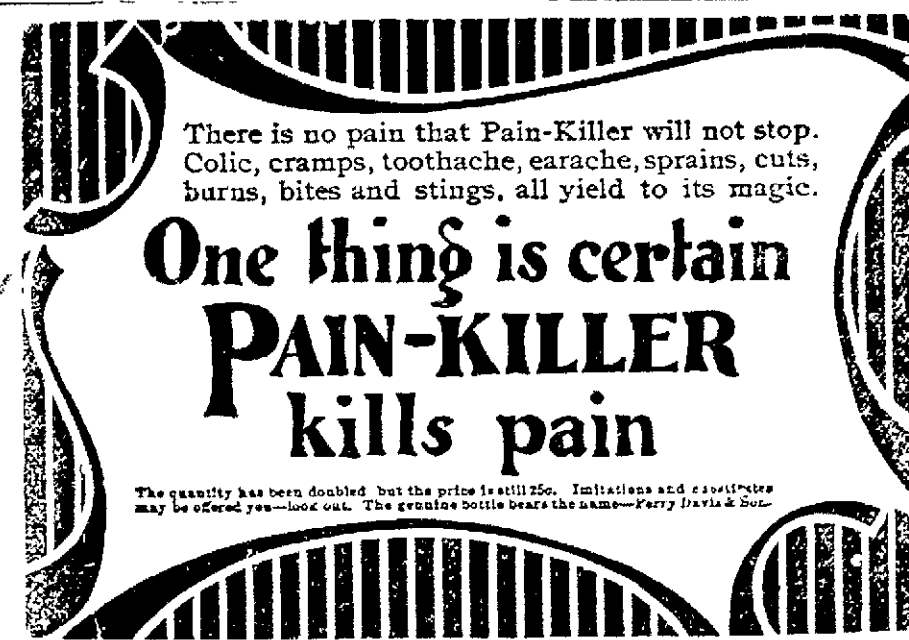
and for in the contract. The whole arrangement is the perfection of business lucidity and intelligence. And I may add that under all the above conditions the company has been doing a flourishing business.

And now as to franchises granted to street railway companies. Generally, it may be said that such franchises are much more profitable property in America than here; but, on the other hand, the companies themselves are under incomparably closer municipal control in Germany, and they have to pay about all for the privilege enjoyed one can reasonably expect of them. In most instances they have to pay a tax of from eight to ten per cent., or more upon gross receipts, with certain other advantages accruing to the city, such as reduced rates of transportation. For short distances the rate of price for a ride is one-half what it is in American cities, viz., ten pfennigs, for longer distances it is increased to 15 or 20 pfennigs, or five cents. School children and others have a much lower rate. That is about the general rule in German cities of large size, and these rules hold good for horse, steam or electric cars, with rates averaging 50 per cent. less than prevail in American elevated roads, the Berlin city railway (or "L" road) is the best constructed and safest elevated line in existence, and yet it pays handsome dividends.

In dealing with these companies, too, the city always takes the best care of its own interests. Thus just now the renewal of franchise (for another 12 years) granted to the largest and most flourishing of the Berlin street railway companies—the Greater Berlin Horse Car company—has about been perfected. It yields the city much greater advantages and a much higher profit out of its revenues than did the old franchise. The tax on the gross receipts has been increased from eight to ten per cent., and will go on increasing to 15 per cent. The company is held to put in permanent improvements to the amount of 10,000,000 marks (or about \$2,500,000) on its extensive lines. Besides it agrees to replace, gradually, all its horse cars by electric lines within three 12 years, and to introduce a uniform ten-pfennig rate and a complete system of transfers for the original fare paid.

From the three sources named above the city has an average annual income of 25 to 30 million marks. There is not in the whole length and width of the United States a single city which can show similar results of its street railway system or other public conveniences. But of course, as I pointed out before, the first requisite necessary to bring about similarly wholesome conditions in American cities is to elect only honest and capable aldermen and mayors, men having the welfare of the community at heart, not only on the tip of their tongue.

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of Maine.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

(Signed) J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.  
August 7, 1896.

The reception given Mr. Bryan on his arrival in Jersey City was more enthusiastic than was given him at any other place on his journey. And yet we are told by Republican papers that there are no Democrats left in New Jersey.

The Murray Hill Bank was forced to close its doors because of bad loans made over a year ago by a management that was reified with discredit. Yet the gold standard organs loudly proclaim that the bank went down because of the free silver agitation.

Members of the Democratic National Committee who do not intend to support Mr. Bryan ought to have the decency to resign from the committee. If they do not do so, there is no reason why any one should find fault if their places are declared vacant and are filled by the selection of persons in sympathy with the purposes for which the committee exists.

In 1888, Benjamin Harrison contended that a "cheap coat made a cheap man." In 1890, William McKinley argued that "cheap" and "nasty" went together. Now conditions have changed and Harrison is vigorously and McKinley very mildly championing a financial system that is guaranteed to keep everything cheap but the gold dollar.

It may be predicted in advance of Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance that it will be direct and outspoken, sincere and earnest, and will leave no one in doubt as to his position on any of the vital issues of the day. There will be no trace of anarchy in it either. It will command the respect even if it does not win the admiration of those who disagree with him.

The Atlantic City railroad wreck is likely to prove a very costly one for the railroads, the claims for damages already made amounting to over half a million dollars. The claims are just in principle, whatever may be decided as to their amount, for if human lives were ever sacrificed by negligence they were in this instance. The liability will fall on the company found to be responsible for the negligence that caused the calamity.

The Springfield Republican, which is far from being in sympathy with Bryan and his cause, regards the union of all the forces favoring free coinage in support of a single candidate as a master stroke of politics. It says:

We venture to predict that every silver vote in the country will be cast for Mr. Bryan, Democratic or Populist; the silver strength is now consolidated and we state simple facts when we say that this concentration of scattered political forces has never been surpassed, regarded as a simple political achievement, in American history. If the stroke is judged by the number of votes involved, it has no parallel in the history of the world. Even with a considerable defection of gold standard Democrats it will be a child's play to defeat this powerful alliance of silver Democrats and Populists. The forces of gold seem less solidified than the forces of silver.

Democrats who feel no enthusiasm for Bryan are almost without exception warm admirers and supporters of Cleveland's administration. Before they make up their minds to support McKinley directly by voting for him, or indirectly by voting for a third ticket candidate, let them read the denunciation of Cleveland and his administration contained in the platform on which McKinley was nominated. Here it is and it is a fine bid for Democratic votes:

"For the first time since the civil war the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and unrestricted Democratic control. It has been a record of unparalleled incapacity, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has sacrificed indispensable revenue, entailed an unending deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by \$262,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, kept a perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates, and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule. In the broad effect of its pol-

icy it has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade by prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise, and crippled American production, while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration for public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable to conduct it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and shall be restored to the party which for thirty years administered it with unequalled success and prosperity, and in this connection we heartily endorse the wisdom, patriotism and success of the administration of President Harrison."

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## THE HEAT THAT KILLS.

As Hot as Ever and More Humid—Yesterday's Death Rate Likely to be Surpassed To-day.

New York, Aug. 12.—The torrid weather continues and the suffering is equally as great to-day as during the past week, but there is a ray of comfort in the promise of lower temperature, possibly by to-night.

There are nine degrees more of humidity than yesterday.

Early police reports showed fourteen deaths and sixteen prostrations since 2 o'clock, this morning.

The total number of deaths directly from the heat, during the spell, including yesterday, is 326. Yesterday's number was 140, which exceeded the record, and it is believed it will be equalled, if not surpassed, to-day. At noon the mercury was at 90. Over 500 horses have died in the street during the past week.

Hartford, Aug. 12.—There were three deaths from the heat, to-day, and several prostrations. The Lincoln Arch Works suspended owing to the heat.

Providence, Aug. 12.—There were six deaths from heat, last night and this morning.

## YOUTHFUL TRAIN WRECKERS.

Three Young Lads Confess to Having Placed Obstructions on the Track of a Connecticut Railroad.

STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 12.—An attempt to wreck a train on the New Canaan branch of the Consolidated Railroad was made, Friday night, by placing ties on the track. A watchman was stationed there and last night he found a heavy branch on the track and arrested Wilbur Gaynor, aged eleven, who confessed that he and Charles Roberts and Robert Mulaney, each twelve years old, placed the branch there, but denied all knowledge of the ties.

## THINKS HILL WILL SUPPORT BRYAN

BUFFALO, August 12.—The *Enquirer* prints an interview with Assen Lyman Stanchfield, who declares that he is satisfied Senator Hill will come out for Bryan and Sewall and work for their election after the Democratic State Convention.

## THE BRYAN NOTIFICATION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The committee to notify Bryan and Sewall met this forenoon. Gov. Stone, of Missouri, presided. A letter from Senator White was read announcing that he could not attend to-night's meeting and authorizing Gov. Stone to preside.

## ROUNDING UP THE CROOKS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Detectives are scouring the city and arresting crooks to prevent them mingling with the crush at Madison Square Garden, to-night. All crooks entering the city to-day, will be arrested.

## WAITING FOR BRYAN'S SPEECH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Business on the Stock Exchange, to-day, was light, owing to a general disposition not to enter on new business until Bryan's speech of acceptance is published.

## LEAVING THINGS TO RUN THEMSELVES.

NEW YORK, August 12.—Secretary Herbert, of the Navy, and Postmaster General Wilson sailed for Europe, to-day, on the steamer St. Louis.

## Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health, impure blood means colic, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

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## THE SHAH'S ASSASSIN HANGED.

TERAN, Persia, Aug. 12.—The assassin of the Shah was hanged, this morning. An immense crowd witnessed the execution.

## THE TENTH LEGION'S REUNION.

To Be Held at Midway Park, Aug. 25th—A Banquet to Be Given the Veterans.

W. R. Miles, of Danbury, Conn., President of the Fifty-sixth Regiment Association or "Tenth Legion," as Gen. Van Wyck's old regiment is better known, was in this city, last night, and met with the members of the local committee. It was decided to hold the reunion this year at Midway Park, on Tuesday, Aug. 25th. A meeting of the local committee, which consists of three persons from each ward, will be held at Hornbeck's, this evening, to arrange the details for giving the veterans a reception, which will include a banquet on that occasion.

## COINAGE VALUE OF SILVER.

From the New Haven Union.

The coinage value does not change, fixed by law. Why say that a silver dollar, under free coinage will be worth only fifty cents or other sum less than a dollar? Why say, even, that the value of 371.25 grains of pure silver, the quantity in a dollar, is going to be worth less than 100 cents? Will not the increased use of silver raise the price? Is it not the white metal low now, simply because it has been wrongfully displaced from its position as a money metal? Why not as well or better say that under free coinage a gold dollar will be worth not more than 90 or 80 or 75, or even 50 cents? Gold has the whole field as redemption money. It would not have under free coinage.

## May Be Cooler To-night.

The Weather Bureau holds out the hope that the hot wave has nearly spent its force and that cooler weather will come to-night. If it comes it will come none too soon for we have had about all the torrid heat that we can stand. It has been bad enough for those in full health and strength, but it has been infinitely worse for the sick, the feeble and the aged. Their powers of endurance are about exhausted and unless relief comes soon, many of them must succumb.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.  
New York, Aug. 12, '96.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	100 1/2	98 3/4
A. T. & S. F.	101 1/2	101 1/2
C. B. & O.	56 1/2	57 1/2
Chicago Gas.	50 1/2	49 1/2
D. L. & W.	139	139 1/4
Dis. & Cut. F.	124 1/2	124 1/2
Erie	22 1/2	22 1/2
General Electric	227 1/2	227 1/2
L. & N.	41 1/4	40
L. S.	16	13 1/2
M. P.	16	16
N. Y. & N. E.	90 1/2	90 1/2
N. Y. C.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	17	17
Susquehanna & West. pref.	12 1/2	12 1/2
O. & W.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Manhattan	75	74 1/4
Southern Ry.	75	75
N. & H.	95 1/2	95 1/2
R. I.	33	33 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	64 1/2	62 1/2
U. P.	54 1/2	54 1/2
W. Union	70 1/2	70 1/2
Nat. Lead.	18	16 1/2
Sept. Wheat	56 1/2	54 1/2
Sept. Corn	23 1/2	23 1/2
Sept. Oats	16 1/4	15 1/4
Sept. Pork	\$6 45	\$6 27
Sept. Lard	3 25	3 20

## MARRIED.

HULSE-STEWART—At Mount Salem, Sussex county, N. J., Aug. 8th, '96, by Rev. S. D. Edwards, Joseph D. Hulse, of Mt. Salem, and Phoebe E. Stewart, of Johnson.

## DIED.

FERGUSON—Near Denton, Aug. 10th, '96, by drowning, George and Isaac Ferguson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Moses E. Ferguson, aged twelve and eight years.

McDANIELS—At 64 Fulton street, this city, Aug. 11th, '96, George McDaniels, aged one month, four days. Aug. 12th, '96, William J. McDaniels, aged one year, three days, children of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Daniels.

Funeral from the house to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at ten o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12, 1896.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Increasing cloudiness, possibly local storms, Thursday; cooler, northerly winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 80°; 12 m., 94°; 3 p. m., 96°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Aug. 9-16—Camp meeting, at Columbia Park.  
Aug. 10-15—Prof. Morris's pictorial travels, at Midway Park.  
Aug. 12—Jack McAuliffe, at Casino.  
Aug. 12—Lawn party, at Casino, of Mrs. C. L. Morris and Mrs. J. L. Wiggins.  
Aug. 12—Walter L. Mann's circus.  
Aug. 17—A Green Goods Man, at Casino.  
Aug. 18—Picnic of Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Middletown Park.  
Aug. 20—Maple family picnic, at Columbia Park.  
Aug. 20—Millard Division Conductors' (chauffeurs, at Livingston Manor.  
Aug. 21—Excursion to Coney Island, via N. Y. and W. Railroad.  
Aug. 21—Boys' meet, on Campbell track.  
Aug. 24-25—The "Three Edwards," at Midway Park.  
Aug. 31-Sept. 7—"The Mermaids," at Midway Park.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Situation wanted, house or office.  
—Summer blankets, 15c a pair, Geo. B. Adams & Co.  
—A Green Goods Man, at Casino, Aug. 17th.  
—Motel, house for sale.  
—The Pinafore, a woman's friend.  
—Boat's kidney pills, for sale by J. E. Mills.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Jack McAuliffe at the Casino, to-night.  
—The first police will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at Excessor's rooms.  
—Very few Middletowners are in attendance on the Port Jervis races to-day.  
—The body of an unknown man, thirty-five years old, was found in the river at Cornwall, yesterday.  
—A torrid vapor wave is what the Herald calls the taste of Mexican weather we are now having.

—If it isn't too hot, to-morrow, a number from this city will attend the Sussex farmers' picnic at Lake Grinnell.

—Owing to the intense heat work on many out of door jobs in this city was suspended, yesterday and to-day.

—There are 150 entries for the Goshen races, next week, which had fair to be the best ever held on the track.

—It is understood the Erie is about to make extensive improvements to the roadbed of the Greenwood Lake road.

—Bicycleists complain bitterly of the wretched condition of North street, from the straw hat metery to the city limits.

—The Sidney Novelty Co. will start a branch factory in Norwich, if the citizens of that place will offer sufficient inducements.

—A Green Goods Man will be the first face comedy of the season. It will be the attraction at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—There were six heat prostrations in Newburgh, yesterday. One of the victims, James Nicholson, an employee of the Erie, cannot recover.

—Wallace D. Wisner, a member of Eagle Hose Co., while riding about Montgomery on his bicycle, Sunday, lost his fire badge, No. 100.

—Owners of soda water fountains agree in saying their sales have been larger for the past week than ever before in the same length of time.

—The earth is now passing through the meteoric zone and those who turn their eyes skyward on clear nights will be likely to see many shooting stars.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at Mrs. Henry L. Adams's, on South street, at 3 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon.

—The United States internal revenue collections in this district show a very considerable decrease from last year, the Raines law having reduced the number of places paying the retail liquor tax.

—Jack McAuliffe and his combination arrived in town to-day. McAuliffe will spar four rounds with Kid McQuade, of Middletown, to-night, at the Casino, also four rounds with Walter DeBaun, of New York.

—The man who has been coolest and most comfortable since the hot weather began is the man who has made no special effort to keep cool but has done what he had to without no thought of the weather.

—A man walking quietly through North street, this morning, attracted as much attention as if he had been riding in a hand wagon, and all because he wore a vest, an article of wearing apparel which went out of use a week ago.

—The long continued hot spell has demoralized even those who are always scrupulously neat in their attire. They have given up trying to maintain appearances and wilted linen no longer bothers them.

—Frances Wolf, an insane woman detained in the Dutchess county jail until papers for her commitment to the Hudson River Hospital could be made out, tried to choke to death Rose Daly, an inmate of the jail, Monday morning. It was with the greatest difficulty that she was pulled away from her intended victim.

## The Mary Powell Excursion.

The Mary Powell excursion, to-day, was well patronized. There were about 100 passengers from up the road, and 215 were added in this city—103 at Wickham avenue and 112 at Main street.

A number of the Middletowners, we know, went on the trip in the hope of getting cooled off by Hudson River breezes.

## Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters cure RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 25c.

## PERSONAL.

—L. Stern returned this morning, from a two weeks' sojourn at Block Island.

—Charles Henry, of Brooklyn, was in town, yesterday, calling on friends.

—Rev. A. Ostlander, a former pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, was in town, to-day.

—John Stillson, of Livingston Manor, is calling on friends in town. He came here on his wheel.

—Mrs. W. S. Skinner and children went to Newburgh, to-day, for a few days' visit with friends.

—James H. Conklin, of Monroe, is spending a few days with his son, James E. Conklin, of this city.

—Miss Grace Wales, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. James Theobald.—*Liberty Gazette.*

—M. W. Maguire, Superintendent of the New York Division of the Erie, was in town, to-day.

—John W. Bancroft, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in and near this city.

—Miss Ella Laying, of Hoboken, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home, this morning.

—Miss Julia Wheeler Swaha left, this morning, for a week's visit with Mrs. Jerome Uptegrove, at Coscob, Conn.

—Water Commissioner William H. Rogers, who has been spending a week in Sullivan county, returned home, last evening.

—Mrs. C. D. Allen, who has been visiting her mother, returned to Binghamton, Friday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. B. Quick, of Middletown.—*Liberty Gazette.*

—"Uncle Jake" Blakeney, who has been for five years the clerk at Roe's Hotel, No. 37 James street, and who has been on a two months' vacation, resumed work at his old position, yesterday.

—Word has been received from New York to the effect that Rev. Father Prendergast, of the Church of the Epiphany, who has been in Ireland since early in June, will return about Sept. 1st, much improved in health.

—Chas. J. Boyd, who is suffering from appendicitis, passed a comfortable night and has rested easily to-day. The inflammation is no worse and though it will be several days before the crisis will be reached his physicians regard his symptoms as distinctly favorable.

—Miss Anna P. Knight, who has been staying for the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Floyd W. Morgans, on Hartford street, left, to-day, to rejoin her family at their summer residence at Stockport, Pa. Mrs. Morgans and baby accompanied Miss Knight.

## CAMPERS RETURN HOME.

The Serious Illness of Miss Louise Hartwell Breaks Up the Camp at Hartwood.

The camping party at Hartwood broke up, yesterday, and those of its members who live in this city, reached home on the Erie's 4:52 train.

The party had planned to remain in camp until Friday of this week, but the serious illness of Miss Louise Hartwell made necessary a change of plans.

Miss Hartwell, who had not been feeling well for several days, became so much worse, Sunday, that she was taken to the residence of her aunt, Mrs. James Bennett, in Port Jervis, that afternoon. She was better, Monday, but yesterday her disease was pronounced typhoid fever and her symptoms were quite alarming.

Despite bad luck which marred the pleasure of some members of the party the campers are all agreed in saying that they had a fine time and got all the enjoyment they expected out of their outing.

## A DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT.

Two Children of Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel, Die of Cholera Infantum.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel, of 64 Fulton street, are mourning the death of their two infant children, William J. and George, aged respectively one year and three days and one month and four days.

Both the little ones died of cholera infantum. The younger child died at 5 o'clock, last evening, and the older one about 1 o'clock, this morning.

Funeral from the house, to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mary May Go to Hudson.

At the request of the Chief of Police of Port Jervis, Mary Bowman, who has been sojourning in this city for the past two months, was arrested, this morning, by Officer Walsh and held until the arrival of train 38 when she was turned over to Officer Phil. Gorr, of Port Jervis, who took her home.

Mary was arrested on complaint of her mother, who charges her with being a disolute character and asks that she be sent to the women's reformatory at Hudson.

A Lawn Party.

The Daughters of the King of Grace Church will give a lawn party, Thursday evening, August 13th, on the lawns of Mrs. C. L. Morrill and Mrs. J. L. Wiggins, corner Highland avenue and Prospect street.

One of the Humors of the Campaign.

From the St. Louis Republic.

All political campaigns have their humorous incidents. This campaign, for instance, exhibits an organization called the McKinley Reform club.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite and gives refreshing sleep.

## FAMILY FEUD AT THE SUMMIT.

A Flobert Rifle and a Double Barrelled Shot Gun Make Life Interesting for "Uncle George" Corwin—A Great Deceit Act—Dan Corwin and John Robshaw Arrested.

Officers Durham and Tyrrell were summoned by telephone from the State Hospital about 9 o'clock, last night, to quell a disturbance in the woods in the rear of the State Hospital buildings. As a result of their visit Daniel Corwin and John Robshaw were brought to headquarters and the former was released on bail to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by his uncle, George Corwin.

George Corwin and his wife, who reside in Scranton, have been visiting at the Robshaw home, which is just beyond the city limits, for several weeks. According to Mr. Corwin's story the couple had a "few words," yesterday afternoon, a "mere family affair," in which Robshaw and nephew Dan joined, and which resulted in "Uncle George" being fired out into the middle of the road.

His repeated attempts to return to the house for his clothing were opposed by John and Dan, the former being armed with a double barrelled shot gun and the latter with a Flobert rifle.

George finally started across the fields in the direction of the State Hospital, followed by Dan with the rifle. The latter called upon George to throw up his hands, in true western style, and threatened to shoot at nearly every step.

George got through a barbed wire fence, a short distance ahead of Dan, and when the pursuer attempted to crawl under the wire, George turned on him and managed to gain possession of the weapon, which was discharged during the struggle, the bullet passing through "Uncle George's" trousers and grazing his leg.

George had the gun, however, and continued his journey toward the hospital, where he demolished the rifle against one of the brick walls of the building. He then telephoned for assistance.

Upon the arrival of the "cops" a council of war was held, and George was directed to go to the house again and entice the belligerents upon territory over which the blue-coated guardians of the peace hold jurisdiction.

The "cops" hid in the grass while George did the decoy act. The ruse worked to perfection, and Dan and John soon found themselves in the strong clutches of the minions of the law, and were hustled down town, where Dan was held as above stated.

The case was set down for trial this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## HYMENEAL.

## Friend—Scharps.

Harry M. Friend, business manager of the Newburgh Register, and Miss Lillian, daughter of Marcus Scharps, of Newburgh, were married at the home of the bride, at 5 o'clock last evening. Owing to the recent death of the bride's uncle, only relatives and immediate friends were invited.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Fresh Air Fund Entertainment—Bicycle Race Prizes—Funeral of Miss Franklin—Too Hot to Work—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

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## COACHING DAY AT HURLEYVILLE

An Attractive Programme Arranged—  
Liberal Prizes Offered.

Hurleyville is to have another grand celebration on Tuesday, Aug. 18th, 1896, in the shape of a coaching day. The following prizes will be given:

To the most handsomely decorated vehicle, first, silver pitcher; second, cut glass lemonade set.

To the most grotesque vehicle, silver pitcher.

To the house having the best call, cut glass milk set.

House having the largest representation of conveyances, silver cake dish.

Best represented opera house or dancing platform, Rochester lamp.

Livery having the largest representation, whale bone horse whip.

Best represented fire company, first silver bell; second, lantern.

Parade will form at the depot at 12 m., and start at 1 o'clock. Address of welcome will be made by John D. Lyons, of Monticello. The following amusements will also take place, commencing at 2 p. m.:

Bicycle race, first prize, diamond ring; second, gold watch.

Wheelbarrow race, gold watch.

One hundred yard dash, gold watch.

Three-legged race, diamond ring.

Potato race, gold watch.

All entries must be made by 1 o'clock on the day of race. At 9 a. m., a game of ball will be played by the Hurleyville and Brophy Housewines for the championship of Sullivan county. The Citizens Cornet Band, of Monticello, has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

The Ontario and Western will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates, and will run a special train, leaving Rockland at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Hurleyville at 9:30 a. m. A large turnout is expected.

HUDSON RIVER TELEPHONE CO.

Many Improvements Made and Others Contemplated in This Section.

The Hudson River Telephone Company has completed a metallic circuit from Kingston to Ellenville, touching at all the villages on the line between those places. Lines are now at work between this city and Ellenville and in a short time Howells, New Vernon, Winterton, Wurtsboro, Sunnyside, Phillipsport and Homewick will be included in the circuit.

Inspector Doolittle, of the Bell Telephone Company, was in town, Monday, looking over the system and many important improvements will be made as a result of his visit.

The company contemplates the extension of its lines through the territory covered by the Susquehanna and Western Railroad to Deerpark, N. J., thence to Milford, Pa., and back to Port Jervis.

A FINE PIECE OF WORK.

The improvements at St. Paul's Church.

The improvements at St. Paul's Church are going forward rapidly. The frescoers, Smith & Lint, have about completed the work in the auditorium and have made a fine job of it.

The arched ceiling is finished to represent a blue sky with fleecy clouds and the side walls are tastefully decorated. When the seats and other wood work have been finished, the floor carpeted and the cushions recovered, it will present a handsome appearance.

Scaffolds are being erected in the lecture room and the decorations will commence work there at once.

AN AGED HORSE THIEF.

Seventy-seven Years Old and Four Warrants Out for Him—Arrested in Newburgh, Yesterday.

Henry Barnes was arrested in Newburgh, yesterday, on the charge of stealing a horse and wagon from R. F. Writer, of Otisville, on April 12th. He submitted quietly to his arrest and did not even ask what was the charge against him.

Barnes is seventy-seven years old and has resided in several places in Orange county. It is said that this is only one of four warrants in existence for Barnes' arrest for horse stealing.

Base Ball at Liberty.

All persons wishing to witness the ball game at Liberty between our Asylum and the Mera team, to-morrow, Aug. 13th, can procure tickets at \$1.50 for the round trip, tickets on sale at Main street station, O. and W. Trains leave at 10:10 and 10:50 a. m. Base ball enthusiasts should make the trip and root for our boys. Tickets can be had this evening.

Excursion Rates to K. of P. Encampment.

On account of the biennial encampment, K. of P. the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Cleveland, Ohio, on Aug. 22d, 23d and 24th, at round trip rate of \$11.67 all rail, or \$13.11 by lake route from Buffalo. Tickets good to return between Aug. 27th and 31st inclusive.

A Horse Struck by Lightning.

A horse at Lavinia Manor, the property of George Hare, of this city, was struck by lightning, last Friday afternoon. The roof was badly damaged, but no fire occurred.

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually and gently, when constipation or biliousness, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## THE PORT JERVIS RACES.

Large Attendance on the Opening Day—  
Races Won in Straight Heats.

Notwithstanding the intense heat a crowd of 1,000 persons attended the races at Port Jervis, yesterday. There were but fourteen horses started in the three races, owners taking pity on their animals and refusing to start them. The track was very dusty and heavy, and taken altogether the day proved anything but a pleasant one for the sport.

Cherry Croft was a strong favorite in the 2:32 class, but Critic R. won easily in straight heats. The other events went to the favorites in straight heats.

Following are the summaries:

2:17 pacers—Stake \$400.

Amulator, b. s., by Ambassadors, 1 1 1

Charles B. ch. s., by Ambassadors, 2 2 2

Mazetti, ch. s., by Ambassadors, 3 3 3

Time 2:20 1/2, 2:22 1/2, 2:23

2:32 class, trotting—Purse \$400.

Critic R., b. m., by Norval, 1 1 1

Single, br. s., by Norval, 2 2 2

Cherry Croft, ch. s., by Norval, 3 3 3

McLaughlin Mull, ch. m., by Norval, 4 4 4

Ringside, ch. s., by Norval, 5 5 5

Land's Girl, b. m., by Norval, 6 6 6

Time 2:33 1/2, 2:35 1/2, 2:37 1/2

2:30 stake—four-year-olds—Trotting.

Rival, b. m., by Krenlin, 1 1 1

Garry, b. m., by Krenlin, 2 2 2

Doc, ch. s., by Krenlin, 3 3 3

Gilfoyle, b. m., by Krenlin, 4 4 4

Patron Wilkes, b. s., by Krenlin, 5 5 5

Time 2:20 1/2, 2:22 1/2, 2:24 1/2

Bicycle Races—One mile open—Wm. L. Starin, Suffolk, N. Y., won; W. A. Barbeau, New York, second; Robert V. Wright, Saratoga, Pa., third, and A. B. Rook, Port Jervis, fourth. Time 2:42 1/2.

Deerpark Novice—A. B. Rook, Port Jervis, won; Thomas Harris, Port Jervis, second; Geo. H. Case, Port Jervis, third. Time 2:30 1/2.

EXCURSION TO CONEY ISLAND.

The O. and W. Will Give Another Cheap Trip to This Popular Resort.

The New York, Ontario and Western announces another of its popular excursions to Coney Island, from Rockland and stations south, on Friday, August 21st, at exceedingly low rates. Passengers will be met at Weehawken by special steamer, and after enjoying a cool sail through the famous New York harbor, passing the Statue of Liberty, Forts Hamilton, Wadsworth, etc., proceed to Coney Island, where five hours may be spent in bathing, sightseeing and other amusements. Special train will convey passengers from Weehawken on the return trip.

Jack McAuliffe's Combination at the Casino, To-night.

Jack McAuliffe, the famous pugilist and his famous California athletic combination, is to appear at the Casino, to-night. It is said that McAuliffe has secured an unknown of Middletown, who has agreed to stay in the ring at least three rounds. A number of other well known pugilists are to appear and contest for a portion of the receipts. Regulation sized gloves are to be used and the law will be strictly complied with. The admission will be 50 and 25 cents.

Low Rate to the Thousand Islands.

On account of the New York State Grange day, Aug. 18th, at Thousand Island Park, in the midst of Thousand Islands, the O. and W. will sell ticket good going on August 17th at the exceedingly low rate of \$7 for the round trip. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 6:56 p. m., arriving at Thousand Islands at 7:20, next morning. Tickets will be good to return until August 22nd. Upon payment of \$1.50 to depot ticket agent at Clayton, extension of time will be granted for return passage until August 27th.

Hauled the Brick for the Old Erie Depot.

The demolition of the old Erie depot on James street revives old memories among the life long citizens of Middletown, and among them it prompts Gabriel Colby to say that when it was being built he hauled about all the brick used in its construction, with an ox team, from the kiln where they were burned on the Tryon farm near Mechanicville.

A Long Bicycle Ride.

Clarence Hulse and John Cummings left town on their wheels, Sunday morning, and returned Monday night, having made the trip to Albany and return, a distance of 236 miles. The trip to Albany was made in twelve hours, but the return required a little more time, owing to delays caused by the puncturing of Mr. Cummings' wheel.

Low Rates and a Special Train to the Sussex Farmers' Picnic.

The annual farmers' picnic of the Sussex County Farmers' Association will be held at Lake Grinnell, Thursday, August 13th. On the above date the Susquehanna and Western Railroad will run a special train, leaving Main street depot at 8:30 a. m. Five eighty cents for the round trip.

Union Sunday School Picnic.

Several of the Sunday schools of this city are planning to hold a union picnic at Columbia Park on Labor Day, Sept. 7th.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to feel sick. The signs of it are: Loss of flesh, pale ness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The remedy is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And this is so serious it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It is easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sold by druggists at 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

## BODY OF ISAAC FERGUSON FOUND

It Was Lodged Against a Log Near Where the Other Body Was Found—  
Brought to the Surface With Dynamite

As was stated in the second edition of the ARGUS, last evening, the body of Isaac Ferguson, the younger of the two brothers who were drowned in the Wallkill, at Denton, Monday evening, has been found.

All day long a thorough search of the water in the vicinity of where the accident occurred, was made and the bottom of the stream was dragged over and over again without results. Very close to the spot where the body of the elder brother was found there was a log in the water, and it was believed the body of Isaac had caught under it in some way so that it could not be reached by the grappling irons, and it was finally decided to explode dynamite in the water in hopes of bringing the body to the surface. Several cartridges were discharged without effect until shortly after 2 o'clock, when one was successful.

The body had, as was expected, lodged close against the log and both were brought to the surface by the concussion produced by the discharge.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

The Legion of Honor's Grand Commander Visits Harmonia's Council.

Members of the American Legion of Honor in this city, had the pleasure of meeting Grand Commander McGowan at Harmonia Council rooms, last night, and listening to an address by him on the condition of the order which is very satisfactory.

He referred to the recent extra assessments and explained the cause—an unusual number of deaths in the spring months, which affected all insurance or ders alike.

The grand commander was accompanied by Mr. Miller, of New York, who also made an excellent address.

Liquor Tax Certificates That Can't Stand Sunlight.

One thing demonstrated by the operation of the Raines liquor tax law is the necessity of giving a better quality of tax certificates to dealers. The certificates now issued were originally printed with ink of a sickly blue. In these certificates could be kept as were the old licenses, hanging behind bars, there might be no trouble with them. As the law requires, however, that they be displayed in the front windows of places where the liquor business is carried on, they do not fill requirements. Some certificates which have been exposed to the light for a month or more have faded to such an extent that they are little more than blank pieces of paper.

Bryan Ratification Meeting Tickets.

Very few tickets to the Bryan ratification meeting were received in this county and as a consequence many who were anxious to attend were disappointed. Several went from this city, for although they had no tickets, they thought they had pull enough to secure the coveted cards of admission after arriving in New York.

Population of State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,175 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 584 were males and 591 were females. During the week five patients were admitted and nine discharged.

Special Rates to Firemen's Convention

On account of the firemen's convention at Lockport, the Erie will sell round trip tickets Aug. 16th to 21st inclusive at round trip rate of \$6.93, tickets good to return until Aug. 23d inclusive.

A Vacation Trophy.

L. Stern displays in his store window the "sword" of a sword fish, caught by a party of which he was a member at Block Island. It is over three feet long. The fish weighed over 400 pounds.

Yesterday the Hottest Day.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the present hot wave, thermometers in the afternoon having recorded 97°, one degree higher than to-day.

Weakness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they can reach the diseased portion of the eye. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedial treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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Lydia E. Pinkham, by her wonderful discovery of the "Vegetable Compound," has done much to place in the hands of women.

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DIVISION No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will hold their thirtieth annual picnic Tuesday, Aug. 18th, at Monmouth Park. Tickets 25 cents, admitting lady and gentleman. 1897.

BLACK WALNUT and oak bed-room suits, old fashioned closets, barbers' clippers and scissors all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 34 East Main street.

NOT the 10 cent kind—Chambers, the druggist, sells a pint bottle of DeWitt's Extract Wild Hazel for 25c. None better at any price. Lots power at his office.

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STEP in Chambers' Drug Store when at the Postoffice, tonight, and get a good square We have 'em. Postoffice Pharmacy. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association. Regular meeting for purpose of making loans Thursday evening, Aug. 14th. H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

CHAMBERS' Drug Store is open Sunday morning and evening. Postoffice Pharmacy. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

RECEIVED Today—New lot of High Admiral 12 cent Red and 10 cent Green stamps. Middletown. N. D. MILLS, Prop.

EXTRACTING with gas, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00. No charge for extracting when article is taken up to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 59d & 61st. DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

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D. C. THIMME, Dentist, over J. B. Swadlow's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street, dt.

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J. VANDERBILT, Real Estate Broker and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 72d Aug 19.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Geo. McBride, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmet J. McBride, in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896.

EMMET J. MCBRIDE, Administrator.

JOHN MCBRIDE, Attorney for Administrators.

O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dThonspt5



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